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Ravalli County Commissioners  
215 South Fourth Street  
Hamilton, MT 59840  
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Dear Commissioners:

We would like to comment on the proposal to mine the gravel from the Lost Horse area.  
We would like to know this:

What are the alternative sources of gravel that are being considered?

How much do these alternatives cost?

How much does the Lost Horse alternative cost?

We believe that due to our lack of zoning, we have unconsciously zoned ourselves. That area has become "zoned" due to current land use. That current land use is residential and recreational. We cannot ignore what it has become. We believe that we must weigh the actual cost of the Lost Horse alternative with the cost to homeowners and recreationists of this area.

Obviously, we must get gravel from someplace. This is an important decision. Let's deal with the facts.

Please ask the road department to provide answers to these very basic questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Andy and Sarah Roubik  
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